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In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 09/787,764

Group: 1623

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Examiner: Krishnan

For: N-ACYLVANILLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING  
PERIPHERAL CANNABINOID RECEPTORS

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 20, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 20, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 8 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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